



Mercer County Fire Academy
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A Campus of the Mercer County Community College

Course Announcement

Pump Driver/Operator Certification Course

With 28 hours of instruction and hands-on practice, this course will provide the basic knowledge and skills necessary for the novice pump operator when performing at emergency incidents. The curriculum is based on objectives from the International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA). This course includes Basic responsibilities, types of fire pump apparatus, maintenance/testing, operating emergency vehicles, positioning, fire pump, nozzle & water theory, operating fire pumps, drafting, hydraulic calculations, water supply, & foam operations. A written exam and practical evolutions will be conducted as part of the certification issued by the Fire Academy. **PPE requirements will be reviewed by the Instructor on the first night.**

Pre-Requisites: All students must hold a NJ Division of Fire Safety to the Firefighter I certification.

Dates: Tuesday, July 28, 2009
Thursday, July 30, 2009
Tuesday, August 4, 2009
Thursday, August 6, 2009
Saturday, August 8, 2009
Tuesday, August 11, 2009
Thursday, August 13, 2009
Saturday, August 15, 2009

Time: (Tues. & Thurs.) 1830 - 2230 hours
(Sat.) 0900 - 1730 hours

Lead Instructor: Bill Chyzik, Firefighter - Ft. Dix, NJ Fire Department

In County Cost: \$300.00 (cost includes the IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 2nd edition textbook)

Out of County Cost: \$350.00 (cost includes the IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 2nd edition textbook)

Minimum Enrollment: 8

Maximum Enrollment: 16

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 21, 2009

Registration Information:

Registration can be completed by fax or mail, using the Mercer County Fire Academy Course Registration Form.

The Registration Form can be downloaded from our website at www.DFTC.org